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1. India rejects proposals for Kashmir settlement--US Ambassador Henderson in New Delhi has been informed by Prime Minister Nehru that the Indian Government has instructed its UN representative to reject the terms of settlement for the Kashmir dispute proposed by Security Council President McNaughton.

(CIA Comment: CIA believes that: (a) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b) the dispute will be aggravated by the almost inevitable public airing of the Kashmir case following India's rejection of the McNaughton proposals; and (c) the public airing of the dispute will provide the USSR with an opportunity to exploit the differences between India and Pakistan.)

2. UK delays recognition of Communist China--US Embassy London has been informed by the British Foreign Office that recognition of the Chinese Communist regime by the UK is being delayed until 6 January 1950. The Embassy believes that because of Foreign Secretary Bevin's impending departure for the Colombo Conference in Ceylon, this date will probably be final.

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